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Application Serial No. 10/048,114  
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Reply to Office Action dated November 2, 2005

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 10/048,114 Confirmation No. 6351  
Applicant : Rainer Hillebrand  
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Title : METHOD FOR AUTOMATICALLY ADAPTING  
TO THE CAPABILITIES OF A DATA TRANSMITTING  
TERMINAL AND A DEVICE SUPPLYING DATA TO SAID  
TERMINAL REQUESTING THE DATA  
TC/A.U. : 2182  
Examiner : Mohammad O. Farooq  
Atty. Docket No. : RBL0085  
Customer No. : 0832

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

This is in reply to the Office Action dated November 2, 2005.

The rejection of Claims 8-14 as obvious over a combination of Chung et al. and Feague is respectfully traversed. It is requested that the Examiner reconsider and withdraw the rejection of these claims and pass the application to issue for the reasons set forth below.

It is submitted that the references cited for the first time by the Examiner in the last Office Action are even further away from the claimed subject matter as were the primary references in the previous Office Actions. Chung et al. relates to a browser application for a client-server communication and in lines 1-18 of column 5, which were referred to by the Examiner, multiple responses are sent to a user and the user then decides which response will best provide the desired information. However, the user-selected "display format" clearly refers to the content of the information rather than to the format of the physical display forming a part of the PDA, notebook computer or desktop computer hardware which is what the word "display" in the present application refers to. In this regard, the Examiner is directed to paragraphs 12, 13 and 15 of the present application, for example. The "format" of the physical display refers to the capabilities of the display, such as, for example, its pixel resolution, number of representable colors, etc. Clearly, Chung et al. does not relate in any way to the formats or capabilities of "displays" at that term is defined in the present application.



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Claim 8 also calls for the user transmitting to the data-preparing device a list of useable formats of the display and the data-preparing device then, according to availability, selecting the best-suited display format. These steps are also missing from Chung et al.

Feague discloses a synchronization process in a communication between two communication devices. In column 5, lines 50-67, Feague discloses that the communication devices negotiate their synchronization capabilities for selecting a suitable synchronization protocol. However, Feague is silent on exchanging information about the display capabilities of the two devices.

Since both Chung et al. and Feague fail to disclose the step of transmitting a list of useable display formats (hardware capabilities) from the data-requesting device to the data-preparing device, and a data-preparing device then, according to availability, selecting the best suited display format, the method set forth in Claim 8 clearly is neither anticipated nor rendered obvious by a combination of Chung et al and Feague.

It is believed that the application is now in condition for allowance but if further issues remain it is requested that the Examiner telephone the undersigned at 260-460-1692.

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